

**WHO SAID WOMEN WERE AFRAID?
READ ABOUT THE JAILER'S WIFE WHO
DROVE TEN CRIMINALS BACK TO CELLS**

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FOUR HUNDRED GIRLS JOIN NEW UNION FOR STATE STREET STORE EMPLOYES

*Women Believe Trust Newspaper Stories of 'Voluntary'
Raising of Pay by Employers Inspired To
Keep Girls From Joining Union.*

The second organization meeting of the employes of the State street department stores was held in Musicians' Hall, 175 West Washington street, last night.

And despite the efforts of the big stores to suppress any attempts at organization, the hall was jammed with over 500 persons, mostly young girls.

The work of organization was under the direct charge of Mary Anderson, organizer for the Women's Trade Union League.

Four hundred of the girls joined the union, paid initiation fees, were given cards, and pledged themselves to do missionary work among the other girls.

It is estimated that there are 6,000 girls employed in the State street stores. The Women's Trade Union League considers it has done very well in getting 400 of them united in two meetings.

The organization will take in only the State street stores. Once they are thoroughly organized a move-

ment will be started to organize the outside stores.

The meeting last night was addressed by Mary Anderson. Mrs. Raymond Robins, president of the Women's Trade Union League, Mary McDowell and Mrs. Joseph T. Bowen.

Emmett Flood, organizer for the American Federation of Labor, who is in charge of the organization of the men employes, also spoke.

The big stores, led by Marshall Field & Co. as usual, are fighting every move of the girls in their effort to organize.

They do not dare oppose the organization openly. They know that would mean public denunciation after the stories they were forced to tell by the O'Hara low wage commission.

But in every underhand way, their highly paid managers can think of, obstacles are being put in the way of the girls.

Orders have gone out, in most of the stores that employes must not gather in groups while in the store.